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YOUR MUSHROOM GARDEN HAS BEEN INVADIED BY A GIANT CENTIPEDE AND  
A PESKY SPIDER. DESTROY THE MUSHROOM-EATING SPIDER THAT DROPS FROM  
THE SKY AND THE STATIONARY DRAGONFLY BEFORE HE'S SQUISHED. THE  
CENTIPEDE BREAKS IN TWO EACH TIME HE'S SHOT AND SOME PARTS TAKE  
MORE THAN ONE SHOT TO BE DESTROYED! IF YOU START GETTING GOOD, YOU  
MUST CONTENT WITH MORE THAN ONE AT A TIME! COMES ON A CASSETTE  
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BORDERS. BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T HIT THE WALLS OR THE PATH YOU CRE-  
ATE. IT'S A FAST-PACED BASIC, LO-RES GAME THAT IS A MUST FOR  
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THREE EXCITING PROGRAMS ON ONE TAPE!!!!

PROGRAM 1- SPACE WARS!!!

IT'S YOU AND A HUMAN OPPONENT BATTLING IT OUT IN A HEAD-TO-  
HEAD SPACE BATTLE. IT FEATURES TWO SCREENS, THE INDESTRUCTABLE  
ASTEROIDS AND THE COMETS. FEATURES FOUR DIRECTIONAL FIRING AND  
AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF SHOTS ON THE SCREEN AT ONE TIME. BASIC/  
MACHINE LANGUAGE HI-RES PROGRAM.

PROGRAM 2-

### SQUEEZE WAY

YOU ARE TRAPPED IN A ROOM WITH NO EXITS AND GIANT GREEN BLOCKS.  
TO ESCAPE, YOU MUST GET EVERY BLOCK MOVING. BUT! WHEN A BLOCK HITS A  
WALL OR ANOTHER BLOCK, IT BOUNCES BACK! KNOCK A BLOCK INTO AN ORANGE  
TARGET TO MAKE THAT BLOCK DISAPPEAR. BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET SQUISHED  
BY A MOVING BLOCK! A FAST PACED BASIC/MACHINE LANGUAGE GAME.

PROGRAM 3- AIR FORTRESS!!

DEFEND THE AIR FORTRESS FROM THE KAMAKAZEE ALIENS THAT ARE TRY-  
ING TO BREAK INTO THE NUCLEAR REACTOR. FIRE THE FOUR GUNS ON THE  
PERIMETER OF THE FORTRESS TO DESTROY THEM. WHEN ONE REACHES THE  
CENTER, BOOM! BASIC, LOW-RES GAME.

THREE-FOR-ONE.....\$12.95

### LOW-RES GRAPHICS GRAPH PAPER

I HAVE GRAPH PAPER FOR THE GRAPHICS PROGRAMMER. 6 GRAPHS ON A  
SHEET AND 20 SHEETS IN A PACKET FOR ONLY \$1.75!

HERE IS A SMALL PORTION OF THE GRAPHS:

ALL PROGRAMS ARE 8K CASSETTES AND ALL  
PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE & HANDLING.

GOT A QUESTION? GOT A GRIPE? JUST WANT 800 PEOPLE TO SEE YOUR NAME IN  
PRINT? I WILL PUBLISH SOME COMMENTS YOU HAVE.



# GENERAL NEWS

## PROGRAM LIBRARY

It's going to take a little more time to group all of the CLUB PROGRAMS that we have received and make them available to the membership. There have been several NEW programs added to the list with more coming in all the time. We are in the process of sorting through games, utility, and data programs in order to make variety filled interesting packages for the membership. A complete list will appear soon. Thanks for your patience. If you have any programs that you would like added to the club program library, please send them in with your permission to distribute copies of them to the membership. The club library will be open to all members. The only charges imposed will be to cover duplication and mailing costs.

## ? HARDWARE ?

If you know anyone who has APP hardware such as:


FI-100  
SI-232  
BB-1  
RB-K  
JOYSTICKS  
PARTS

PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Since APP had their sale last year, we would like to know the whereabouts of these items. Some of them are becoming VERY SCARCE. We would like to keep our members informed of those who have these units and are willing to part with them!

Some members want to expand to a disk drive but cannot locate the interface. Others would like to expand but haven't been able to find a BB-1. Please help everyone out by sending in any information that you may have in this area. Thanks!

## VISA & MASTERCARD

These services are now available for club members. GEO\*GRAPHIX LTD. hardware and software can be purchased using either of these methods.  Our product line is growing and now contains MODEMS, FLOPPY DISKS, CLEANING KITS, PRINTERS, and other items. Our ads will appear when space is permitting. Send for a complete description and price list.

## NEW GAMES

In a letter that we received from EDDIE SEDNAR, Eddie reports that he is working on 3 new programs that should be available for purchase by late APRIL, if not sooner. KRAZY KONG, IM-1 ZAKKON, and GOLF are in the making. Eddie also mentioned that his revised version of the APP BASIC LANGUAGE REFERENCE MANUAL should be ready in early MARCH.

## LOW ENROLLMENT!

Membership enrollment for this year is VERY LOW in comparison to what it has been in the past. Every effort is being made to bring the number of members up to where it should be.

There will be periodic mailings of SAMPLE NEWSLETTERS to past members of the club, and to owners who have never been in the club.

All advertisers will be notified a month prior to these mailings, in order that they may advertise to a larger number of people.

HARRY BROWN from Port Charlotte Florida writes: "We have the makings of a FIRST CLASS CLUB!" Our thanks go to Harry and to many others who have expressed similar opinions. We'll be doing everything possible to promote those feelings throughout the current member, and non-member groups.

## OUR APOLOGIES

We hope that all of you will excuse the poor quality of one of the photos that appeared in the January issue. The photo was suppose to give an example of a letter made with the program COPY WRITER but it didn't reproduce very well when printed. We promise to watch it more closely in future issues!



# Q & A

FROM MIKE JANICK

## QUESTION

Is it possible to load a program off the tape and have it RUN automatically as soon as it is loaded?

## ANSWER

YES—with most programs—but you have to type in a statement before loading.

10CALL34040:CALL34225

After typing in this statement, have your tape ready in the computer, press PLAY/SAVE and type RUN. Once the checksum is made, the program will begin to run.

## QUESTION QUESTION

Can I run more than 1 printer off of the same modem, and how fast can I run data out with a modem?

## ANSWER ANSWER

1. A lot of modems are quite capable of driving more than 1 device. In most cases, simply tapping off of pins 1,3,5,20 from the modem to the 2nd device is sufficient to accomplish this. However, it would be advisable to consult the manufacturer of the modem that you are using. The older, discreet component units such as the TI103 SANGAMO, can run more than one device without any problem, but the new LSI units may not be able to handle the additional load, and damage could occur. It would be worth a call to the manufacturer before attempting to run more than one device.

2. The speed of transmitting data without errors depends upon the quality of the connection made from your IM-1 to the far end, via telephone facilities. In some cases, 1200 BAUD (120CPS) is used for common DIAL UP service and most phone company carrier systems will handle this rate with no errors. However, if the telephone equipment on either end of the connection is obsolete or poorly maintained you may have trouble running at this speed. 300 BAUD is the most popular BAUD RATE for the home computer user. A modem with higher BAUD RATE capabilities is generally more expensive than the lower speed units. This is another reason why the 300 BAUD modem is the most popular unit.

FROM DAVE CONWAY AND JOHN PIERCE

## QUESTION

Each of these members share a similar question. Dave would like to know how the IM-1 can be interfaced to a GORILLA BARASA printer, and John would like to know if it can be interfaced to a RADIO SHACK TP-10.

Unfortunately we don't have the answer for them. According to the manual, using the routine at 8278, you can change the output characteristics of the SI-100 from 7 bit even parity to 8 bit NO PARITY, but we haven't been able to get the job done. Will someone please help us ALL out and send in the solution. We'd sure appreciate it!

## QUESTION

FOLLOW UP: Can the BROTHER ELECTRONIC TYPEWRITER be interfaced to the IM-1?

## ANSWER

YES! According to BROTHER INTERNATIONAL an optional interface (IF-50) can be purchased separately for around \$200.00. This unit includes DIP switches that can be configured for the IM-1 output format in serial form. We're still gathering information on electronic typewriters at this time and will begin complete articles, as promised, soon. Thanks for your patience.



# PRODUCT REVIEW

## FERZERX!!

This 8K game, written in machine code by G.R. JONES contains a TWO PLAYER OPTION with both scores displayed on the playing field. SKILL LEVEL SELECTION, ARCADE LIKE ACTION, HIGH RESOLUTION GRAPHICS, AND GOOD VARIETY.

The OBJECT of the game is to destroy a number of ROBOT looking HI RES creatures called CRETINS, before they destroy YOU! Ten points are scored for each cretin that you destroy. The more cretins destroyed, the higher the score.

The playing field consists of cretin infested rooms that are made up of interior walls that you must AVOID contact with. Any contact with an interior or exterior wall will end the round. Once the amount of cretins have been destroyed in a room, you must exit safely in order to increase your score by 100 points.

Upon entering a new room, a new batch of ARMED CRETINS will greet you. Some rooms are more difficult to maneuver in than others because of random placed interior walls. Good variety in playing fields and action are prevalent in this game.

ENTER ZERX!

The onslaught of ZERX in this game increases the tempo and adds to the excitement and challenge.

ZERX appears out of no-where! He plows through walls and ignores your feeble attempts to wipe him out. He slowly and methodically STALKS YOU, and tries to get you in a position that you can't escape from. Your only recourse is to AVOID HIM, get as many cretins that you can, and EXIT the room as soon as possible. If he catches you, the round will end! After losing 3 of your men, either by ZERX or the cretins, the game will end and the final score will be displayed.

There are other interesting points about this game, and some surprises during the play. It's a high quality game for all ages.

The following are important elements of the game along with some glimpses of the front screen, scoreboard.

1. PREDOMINANT LANGUAGE--MACHINE LANGUAGE
2. COLOR VARIATION--MODERATE
3. SOUND EFFECTS OR MUSIC--GOOD
4. TYPE OF CONTROL--JOYSTICK
5. SCREEN VARIATION--LAYOUT OF ROOMS CHANGE AS THE GAME PROGRESSES.



6. PREDOMINANT MODE OF RESOLUTION--HIGH RESOLUTION.
7. INSTRUCTION CLARITY--SUFFICIENT FOR THE GAME.
8. GAME VARIATION OR RANDOM SURPRISES--LARGE VARIATION IN PLAYING FIELDS. SOME SURPRISES OCCUR AFTER A CERTAIN LEVEL IN REACHED IN THE SCORING.

Note...Because of the color contrast and shading in the MAIN PLAYING FIELD of this game, as it appears on a B & W set, we were unable to produce a photo of it that would reflect the overall quality of the layout and characters.

Photos appearing in this section of the newsletter are printed in order to give you a GLIMPSE at SOME of the screens in each program reviewed. Although every effort will be made to print GOOD PHOTOS, the ones appearing should NOT be considered as FULL REPRESENTATIONS of the graphics contained within the programs.

# SOAPBOX

KEITH PHILLIPS

WHY AM I KEEPING MY APF? Someday we will all own another computer. If I keep my APF, how can it be utilized in a new and better system? It could be used as an I/O buffer to greatly relieve a host computer of the time consuming tasks. Printer buffers of 8k can run \$300+ with no intelligence (or keyboard). Also, speech synthesizer buffers.

Modems run slow and can tie up a host computer needlessly. The APF could relieve your future computer of a lot of drudgery. For special features—a slight modification to a host program would let the APF keyboard/joypad function as SPECIAL CONTROL KEYS for ease of operation. The IBM has you press 3 keys simultaneously for certain basic words/functions. In summary—why sell an APF at depressed prices?

Now about an "OVER THE HORIZON" section where people tell about new technological advances they've read about that will help us make intelligent decisions on when to buy our future computer.

When will color monitors suffer the price declines that the pocket calculators, digital watches, and home computers went thru?

Let's get everybody convinced that IT'S FINE TO SHOP AROUND FOR ANOTHER COMPUTER, but it's cost effective in the long run to hang onto their API!"

LOUIS G. DOWLEY

"You've invited input, so herewith a litany of comments.

First, I oscillate between by ZX81 and my IW-1, while also assembling an 889 computer. Even with the latter completed I will not want to abandon either of the others.

I would like to have more information about the 6800 family of chips (e.g. what does 6809 have that the 6800 doesn't?).

I would like to have more information about the IM-1 itself. For example, why 2 units; what can either unit do by itself (without the other); description of IM-1 successors; description of IM-2 kinfolk (other 6800 systems, such as WINTER line and the new WORKSLATE).

I would like to have a service manual for the IW-1 (was unable to obtain at time of purchase), not necessarily the original or a fancy copy.

I would like info. on suggesting memory and adding printer capability, etc., without going the 88 module route.

I would like improved screen characters; they are very dull and lack sharpness—very difficult for me to read. (My X861 has far superior readability.) IN-1 color is very listless and on a B/W TV text and background color contrast is almost nonexistent.

I've added a 'FORTH EPROM' to my ZX81, a very welcome diversion from BASIC. I would like to have an IN-1 FORTH system. Many of the programs in previous newsletters were not printed well and some contained errors; these latter were never followed up with corrections.

A statement about APP's current status would be interesting.

The IM-1 joysticks and keypads are not really first line quality; the market now offers a wide variety that could replace these, a job that perhaps the IM-1 owner could do, with proper advice.

Why couldn't the 2 power sources be combined into one unit? There's presently too much of a jumble of cables to unsnarl when one wants to set the machine up, or put it away."

[illegible]

# THE ARCADE

## REVIEW

As mentioned last month, the HEXIDECIMAL numbering system is used by the MC6800 processor to allow it to perform it's functions. OP CODES are used as instructions to tell the processor where to look, for data, how to handle it, where to put it, or what in the world to do with it!

This month, we'll try to clarify the procedure in converting HEX numbers to DECIMAL numbers, and back again. Consider the following:

### CONVERT DECIMAL 46 TO HEXIDECIMAL

Draw four boxes connected together and labeled as shown.

4096	256	16	1

The highest amount possible in any box is 9. Remember that counting begins with ZERO and after 9 comes A, B, C, D, E, F. To convert our number of 46 to hex, first divide 46 by the largest number possible that appear above the boxes, that can go into 46 without producing a negative number. The number chosen would be 16. 46 divided by 16 would equal 2 with a remainder. The digit 2 would go into the box labeled 16 and the remainder would be converted to its hex equivalent and placed into the box labeled 1. The hex equivalent of 14 would be E. So our decimal number of 46 would equal 002E in hex. To convert a number from hex to decimal, simply multiply each of the box digits by their appropriate placement value. Add these values together. The total will be the decimal number. In our example, 002E would be converted to decimal as follows:

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2X16=32
E(14)X1=14
32+14=46
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Now to continue on with ERIC BECKETT'S instructions which will give you a few more examples of how these conversions are done.

If you have a large number, say for example 57,000 to convert from decimal to hex,

first divide your decimal number by 4096. The answer, without the remainder is our first hex digit. Take the remainder and divide it by 256. This answer, without the remainder is the second hex digit. Take the remainder of that and divide by 16. This answer without the remainder is the third hex digit. The final remainder will make up the fourth digit.

As an example, let's take our decimal number of 57,000. To convert this to hex, we would first divide 57,000 by 4096. The result is 13 with a remainder of 3752. So the first hex digit is D. Remember A=10, B=11, C=12, etc. Now take the remainder of 3752 and divide it by 256. The result is 14 or E in hex, with a remainder of 168. So our next digit to the right will be E. So far we have DE. Now divide the 168 by 16. The result is 10 or A in hex, with a remainder of 8. Our hex number is now DEA. The final number is obtained by dividing our remainder of 8 by 1. The outcome of converting the decimal number of 57,000 to hexadecimal is DEAB. It is obvious that hexadecimal numbers are used to represent LARGE decimal numbers.

To convert hex back to decimal we do just the reverse. Take hex A440 for example. Take the first digit (A), which by the way is called the MOST SIGNIFICANT BIT or MSB, and multiply it by 4096. A or 10 X 4096 = 40960. Write this number down. Now take the next digit to the right times 256 (4 X 256 = 1024). Write this number under 40960. Take the next number to the right times 16 (4 X 16 = 64). Write this under 1024. Finally take the last number to the right, which is called the LEAST SIGNIFICANT BIT or LSB, times 1 (0 X 1 = 0). Place this under the 64 in our totals column and add the numbers up. What we have done is (10X4096)+(4X256)+(4X16)+(0X1) for a total of 42048. Our hexadecimal number of A440 equals 42048 in decimal.

If we wanted to go to a MACHINE LANGUAGE program or subroutine from a BASIC program, and our machine language program started at address A440, we would use a basic statement of CALL42048 and the program would immediately go to that address in hex (A440). TO BE CONTINUED.....

# ORCHESTRA PIT

AND NOW.....FOR YOUR LISTENING ENJOYMENT.....AN ENCHANTING MELODY CALLED 'FER ELISE'

conducted by  
G.R. JONES

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10 PONE 24112:R PONE 24579:38: CALL 17046
11 PRINT SPC (111)"FER ELISE": PRINT : PRINT
12 PRINT SPC (141)"CONDUCTED BY G.R. JONES": PRINT : PRINT
13 PRINT SPC (181)"PERFORMED BY"
14 PRINT : PRINT SPC (411)"YOUR IMAGINATION MACHINE"
15 GOTO 500
20 MUSIC "470-470000470-470000470-45045045030"
30 MUSIC "~470-450-470000-30"
40 MUSIC "70430450450"
50 MUSIC "~700002040-40"
55 RETURN
60 MUSIC "70-430-450450"
70 MUSIC "~470-450-470000-30"
75 RETURN
80 MUSIC "70450-45030"
90 MUSIC "~470-450-470000-30"
95 RETURN
100 MUSIC "~45045045070"
110 MUSIC "~450-470000-20-30"
120 MUSIC "45047047040"
130 MUSIC "~2040-40-420"
140 MUSIC "~45047045030"
    
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150 MUSIC "~430-450-470000-30"
160 MUSIC "430450450"
170 MUSIC "~4700002040-4000"
175 RETURN
180 COSUB 20
190 COSUB 40
200 MUSIC "~470000": COSUB 20
210 COSUB 00
220 COSUB 100
230 MUSIC "~4700000000"
240 COSUB 20
250 COSUB 00
260 MUSIC " "
280 X=X+1: IF X<2 THEN 15
290 MUSIC "~40000000"
300 PRINT SPC (77)"THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!"
320 PRINT
330 DIM R(10)
340 INPUT "LIKE TO HEAR IT AGAIN (Y/N) ":R
350 IF R="Y" THEN 30: GOTO 30
355 CALL 17046: PRINT
360 PRINT "CLASSICAL MUSIC FROM THE CREATOR"
370 PRINT "OF...FERZERK!"
    
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\*\*\*\*\* THE ENTERTAINER \*\*\*\*\*

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500 CALL 17046
510 PRINT "***** THE ENTERTAINER *****"
520 MUSIC "42043041060070504704704604004503070410604005040-4030 3020+20"
521 MUSIC "304103041030410004104204+203041042030070420410020+20"
522 MUSIC "3041030410304100040504+040410430042041060420020+20"
523 MUSIC "3041030410304100040504+203041042030070420"
524 MUSIC "410041042030410420300410420410430410420300410420410"
525 MUSIC "43041042030070420"
528 MUSIC "410020+20"
529 MUSIC "304103041030410004104204+203041042030070420410020+20304103041030410006050+4060410430042041060420020+20"
530 MUSIC "304103041030410004104204+203041042030070420"
531 MUSIC "410041042030410420300410420410430410420300410420410"
532 MUSIC "4304104203007042041003040+40"
533 MUSIC "50605003040+4050605003010/50/60/70102030201020/5030405060403040"
534 MUSIC "50605003040+4050605005060+607070+7006040205003040+40"
535 MUSIC "50605003040+4050605003010/50/60/70102030201020100/50+4050"
536 MUSIC "10/60100/6010/60/5010305003010/50/6010302010"
538 MUSIC "1000000000"
    
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Just add a few RESTS to this program, then forget about buying that PIANO! Our thanks to FRANKEL & ABRAMS for sending it in!

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# HELPFUL HINTS

This category has been requested by a MAJORITY of membership. The intent here is to pass along information that will explain some of the more unusual tips, and programs, that would be of use to the membership.

## STRING MANIPULATION

This is a short program submitted by JIM CLATFELTER that gives a good example of how to use STRING VARIABLES in a program.

```
10 CALL 17040: FOR I=0 TO 32: PRINT : NEXT
15 GOTO 100
20 E= KEY$ (0): IF E="" THEN 20
30 E= ASC (E): RETURN
40 POKE 40960,2: POKE 40961,0
45 FOR N=0 TO 4: PRINT T9(16*N): NEXT
46 RETURN
50 POKE 40960,3: POKE 40961,896: PRINT "ENTER TWO LINES":I=0: POKE 40961,928: PRINT SPC (45)
52 POKE 40961,928: POKE 928,143:A=928
53 COSUR 20: IF E(14) THEN 60
60 PRINT E$1: POKE A+I,143:T9(1,1)=E$
65 IF I=64 THEN I=65:E=0: MUSIC "A": GOTO 95
70 I=I+1: GOTO 55
80 IF E=0 IF I=0 THEN 55
85 IF E=0 THEN T9(1,1)=I+1:T9(1,1)=I+1: POKE 40961,A+I: PRINT " " : POKE 40961,A+I: POKE A+I,143: GOTO 55
90 IF E=2 POKE 40961,928: PRINT SPC (1): POKE 928,143: POKE 40961,928:T9(1,0)=A+I(0): GOTO 50
95 RETURN
100 DO E$(1):A$(1)=E$(1):T9(1,1)=1
200 FOR X=0 TO 4: COSUR 50: COSUR 40: NEXT
210 POKE 40960,3: POKE 40961,896: PRINT SPC (97): POKE 40961,896
220 PRINT "TIME RUN TO BEGIN AGAIN":
225 STOP
300 REM KEYS REPEAT WHEN HELD DOWN
310 REM 928 IS A SCREEN LOCATION: 143 IS A CURSOR
320 REM 8 IS THE ASCII VALUE OF THE RUN OUT KEY
330 REM 2 IS THE ASCII VALUE OF THE REPT KEY, THIS KEY WILL RUN OUT THE WHOLE LINE AS YOU ENTER IT
340 REM HERE IS AND CTRL KEYS WORK AS RETURN KEYS
350 REM IT'S OK TO ENTER COMMS
360 REM PRESS PLAY/PAUSE AND TYPE GOTO 6000 TO CSAVE
6000 FOR I=0 TO 32: PRINT : NEXT
6010 PRINT SPC (45)"STRING ENTRY ROUTINE": PRINT : PRINT : PRINT SPC (71)"BY JIM CLATFELTER": PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
6020 CALL 34040: CALL 34130: CALL 34460
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CHUCK CLANCY has a method of displaying a LO RES SCOREBOARD at the top of a HI RES SCREEN using a 1/60th INTERRUPT ROUTINE. A SPECIAL THANKS TO JIM & CHUCK for their help in this category.

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10POKE8193,60:POKE8194,222
20CALL17766
30POKE508,1
76A=100:B=125
78POKE40960,2:POKE40961,0
80PRINT"SCORE1="A;" SCORE2="B
81CALL17006
83A=A+2:B=B+1
84IFA=200THENPOKE40960,2:POKE40961,0:GOTO88
85GOTO78
86PRINT"POKE8195,52 THEN 8194,30TO"
90PRINT"RETURN TO BASIC OR LIST FIRST"
91PRINT"TO PROVE IT'S NO FLUKE "
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THIS SETS THE GRAPHICS MODE  
THIS CALLS ADDRESS LOADING RTN FROM ROCKET PATROL ROM  
THIS SETS THE INTERRUPT  
TO EXIT POKE 8195,52:POKE8194,30  
THE FOLLOWING WILL SET UP THE SCOREBOARD FOR DISPLAY  
PURPOSES.





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A senior, double majoring in Electrical Engineering (Computers), and Philosophy (Formal Systems) at Stanford University.  
"I am very interested in working to extend the capabilities of my IM-1, especially in the area of MAIN FRAME communications."

R. Bruce Hasken  
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Merritt Island, FL 32953 (305) 452-3015

Space Shuttle Systems Engineer/Programmer at Kennedy Space Center, Florida, President of Space Coast Microcomputer Club and Computers-for-Kids (GKK) project in local school system. Now writing APP IM-1 educational software for school labs with more than 50 APPs in daily use.

## THE NATIONAL MAILBOX

Steven G. Liberatore  
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"I own an IM-1 with dual disk drive, RS232 interface, printer, and a modem. I am an Electrical Engineer at W-MASS and hope to use my machine for more uses other than playing and programming games."

John Pierce  
1731 N. 1575N, #4  
Layton, UT 84041

"Please put my name in the 'LONELY COMPUTER' section. I'm an electronics technician with the U.S. AIR FORCE."

Michael Russell  
Box 2004 CS  
Pullman, WA 99163

"Have massive software for the APP. Have expanded the machine to control any outside electrical device. Will help or trade with interested APP owners."

Andrew B. Maul  
2538 Everglade Dr.  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 (602) 895-6963

"I know how to program in BASIC very well. I plan to go to one of the Arizona universities next year. Major: Chem Engineering. I would like to know how to program in other languages."

Dwight E. Morris  
2324 Bimini Dr.  
W. Palm Beach, FL 33406

"APP computer, RS232, RS-K, Epson Printer, Modem. Interested in flying, ham radio, machine programming, real estate, gardening, beer!"

Douglas L. Smith  
3952 Persimmon Dr., Apt. T2  
Fairfax, VA 22031

"Have system with 2 disk drives and a printer & modem. Am interested in finding adventure for the IM-1. Am professional computer programmer. Like to trade programs and write programs."

# Artshop



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5 CALL 17046
10 I=0
15 PRINT "ENTER OBJECT # FOR LOCATION "I
16 PRINT "OR ENTER -1 (RET) TO DISPLAY"
17 PRINT "OR ENTER -2 (RET) TO EDIT"
18 INPUT I
19 G=0
20 POKE I:7
21 IF I=-1 GOSUB 150
22 IF I=-2 GOTO 200
23 IF G=1 GOTO 200
24 IF G=2 GOTO 70
25 I=I+1
26 IF G=1:11 PRINT "SCREEN IS FULL": MUSIC "12345": GOTO 50
60 GOTO 15
70 CALL 17046
75 FOR Z=1:2 TO 100
80 POKE Z: PEAK (Z-512)
90 NEXT
95 IF G=2 GOTO 15
100 POKE 4096+Z:5
110 CALL 34040: CALL 34130
120 POKE 4096+Z: POKE 4096+0
130 FOR Z=1 TO 170 PRINT "YOUR PICTURE IS SAVED TO TAPE!": NEXT
140 STOP
150 PRINT "ENTER 1 (RET) IF YOU WANT TO"
151 PRINT "DISPLAY AND CEASE IMMEDIATELY."
152 PRINT "ENTER 2 (RET) JUST TO DISPLAY": INPUT G
153 RETURN
154 STOP
200 INPUT "ENTER LOCATION (0-511) TO EDIT":C
205 STOP
206 INPUT "ENTER NEW VALUE":N
207 POKE C:N: PRINT "CHANGE IS MADE": GOTO 15
208 STOP
300 PRINT "INSERT NEW TAPE-PRESS PLAY/SAVE"
301 PRINT "KEY-THEN HIT RETURN KEY."
302 INPUT A: GOTO 70

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For those of you who don't mind spending a little extra time at the keyboard, here's a program that will take you and a companion about an hour or so to do. When completed, a colorful LO RES front screen picture will be displayed on your screen. This is a method of sharing SCREEN ART without the need of a cassette tape.

After entering the BASIC program, type RUN. Have your partner read 1,2,or3 digit numbers from left to right, line by line, while you type them in. You may stop and display unfinished portions at any time, edit if needed, and return to the program again. The first group of numbers (3 digits) will be entered at memory location ZERO, and will advance each time an entry is made until the entire screen is full. At that time, the picture will be ready to display, or save to tape for future display.

If you would like to pass along YOUR favorite front screen for others in the club to see, send it in ON TAPE and we will decode and print it in an upcoming issue.



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# THE LANGUAGE BARRIER

## READ/DATA

The DATA statement allows you to store data inside your program. Data in the data lists are obtained via READ statements when the program is run. The data list contains the values to be assigned to the variables specified in the variable list of a READ statement. Items in the data list are separated by commas. When a program reaches a DATA statement, it proceeds to the next statement with no other effect.

DATA statements may appear anywhere in a program, but the order in which they appear is important. Data from the data lists are read sequentially, beginning with the first item in the first DATA statement. If your program includes more than one DATA statement, the DATA statements are read in ascending line number order unless otherwise specified by a RESTORE statement.

Thus, the order in which the data appears within the data list and the order of the DATA statements within the program normally depend in which order the data is read.

Data in the data list must correspond to the type of the variable to which it is assigned. Thus, if a numeric variable is specified in the READ statement, a numeric constant must be in the corresponding place in the DATA statement. The following is an example of a DATA program using numeric variables.

```
LOOPRZ=1705
110READA,8
120PRINTA,B
130NEXTX
140DATA2,4,6,7,8
150DATA1,2,3,4,5
160STOP
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The following information was submitted by DAVID DONNELLY and is a continuance of last month's list of POKES AND CALLS that can be used in IM-1 programs. Thank you David! The list will continue each month (space permitting).

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32975	80CF	PROC	INPUT FROM KEYBOARD TO REG-A. REF 6-9
33403	8278	PROC	OUTPUT ON PRINT MODE MARKER. REF RS232 CHAP6
33907	8473	PROC	OUTPUT TO SCREEN. REF 6-9
33934	848E	PROC	OUTPUT CHAR TO SCREEN. REF RS232 P.16
34040	84F8	PROC	MOTOR ENABLE..2-SEC WAIT. REF 7-2
34061	850D	PROC	MOTOR OFF..AUDIO OFF. REF 7-2
34138	855A	PROC	WRITE HEADER..SCREEN..MEMORY..CHECKSUM 7-2
34141	855D	PROC	WRITE HEADER..MEMORY. REF 7-7
34225	85B1	PROC	READ SCREEN..MEMORY..CHECKSUM. REF 7-2
34228	85B4	PROC	READ TO MEMORY. REF 7-7
34964	8894	PROC	RETURN TO BASIC. REF 5-5
40960	A000	FLAG	CURSOR ADDRESS. REF 6-1
40961	A001	FLAG	CURSOR POINTER (LSB)
40967	A007	FLAG	LOW BYTE TO START READ/WRITE REF 7-7 (LSB)
40968	A008	FLAG	LOW BYTE TO START READ/WRITE REF 7-7 (MSB)
40970	A00A	FLAG	HIGH BYTE TO READ/WRITE (LSB)
40997	A025	FLAG	DISK SELECT DR-0=X31..Dr-1=X31 (SEE 26791)
41009	A031	FLAG	DIM VAR POINTER REF 5-6
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